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THE GRANGE

Conducted by
J. W. DARRROW, Chatham, N. Y.
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

Pomona Grange to Run County Fair.

Somerset county Pomona, Maine, has purchased the grounds of the Agricultural society of Skowhegan and will henceforth conduct the county fairs in Somerset. This will be a novelty that will be closely watched by the patrons all over the state. The grange assumes the indebtedness of the Agricultural society, which is \$1,100. The agreement further specifies that if at the end of twenty years the Pomona does not wish to renew the lease the property known as Fairview park is to lapse to the town or city of Skowhegan for a public park.

Salaries of National Officers.

The national grange committee on finances recommended the following salaries: Five hundred dollars per year and \$3 per day and actual traveling expenses for the national master, \$400 and \$3 per diem for the worthy lecturer, \$1,200 and traveling expenses for the worthy secretary, \$100 and traveling expenses for the worthy treasurer and \$3 per day and expenses for the members of the executive committee. It was also recommended that \$7,000 be set aside as a lecture and extension fund.

Parcels Post.

Strong resolutions in favor of the parcels post were adopted by the national grange. The committee laid emphasis on the fact that the rural mail service now has the machinery for an efficient parcels post system, and while it did not advocate a rate that would drive the express companies out of business, nevertheless they thought the people had a right to demand of congress an extension of the usefulness of this system.

Rexall Medical News

Debility

Catarrh is clearly the cause of debility. No person free of catarrh in our opinion was ever troubled with debility. So you will readily understand that the cure of debility depends entirely on the cleaning out of the catarrhal parasites. No debility cure will ever cure you as long as you have catarrh. Catarrh is the cause. Debility is the result. Then get rid of the cause. No remedy will ever cure you but a catarrh remedy, and no other remedy will do it but Rexall Mucu-Tone. We make this statement because we know what Mucu-Tone is and what it will do—and doesn't it stand to reason that a remedy designed for one particular purpose—as Mucu-Tone for catarrh only—is going to give results a hundred times better than a cure-all that aims at every disease in the dictionary?

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Central Drug Store.
Rexall Agency

A Wise Suggestion.

To try to set the farmers' organization at the rather formidable task of correcting all the real or supposed evils of our social system, says the Country Gentleman, is about as judicious a proceeding as if the Methodist or Presbyterian members of the Republicans or Democrats, for that matter, should want to drag the whole Order into the ranks of their particular churches or political parties. Let the grange stand for agriculture and agricultural interests, ever ready not only to defend these from attack in any quarter, but actively to promote every measure that is for their benefit, at the polls, in the state and national legislatures and everywhere else. Let it stand for nothing else and undertake nothing else. To tackle the job of reforming the political, financial and judicial methods of the country is simply to invite dissensions within the Order and ultimately to disintegrate and ruin it.

Stand by the Guns.

The supreme court of the United States in its recent decision sustains the grange contention that palm oil coloring is oleomargarine subjects it to the legal tax of 10 cents per pound. Evasion of the law has proved abortive, and now a herculean effort is being arranged by the oleo people to repeal the law. The grange editor of the National Stockman remarks that organized agriculturists should improve the intervening time in recruiting and disciplining for a stand by the guns when the contest opens in earnest.

The Parcels Post.

In Switzerland you can send a parcel weighing forty-four pounds for 33 cents by mail. You could mail the same in Germany for 24 cents. In the United States you couldn't mail it at all unless you divided it in eleven separate parcels, and then it would cost you \$7.04. The grange stands for the parcels post, which will give Americans postal facilities equal to those enjoyed by the residents of any other country. If you belong to the grange you are helping. If not, you are hindering—National Stockman.

Vermont State Grange.

The thirty third annual session of the Vermont state grange was held at Bellows Falls, Governor C. J. Bell, master, presiding. In his opening address he referred to the laws which have been passed by the legislature within the past year that have been beneficial to the rural communities and predicted other reforms in legislation to come. The net increase in membership the past year was 800, the aggregate being about 8,000. Worthy Master Bell was re-elected for another term.

National Grange Property.

The national grange executive committee reports that the property of the national grange consists of twenty-nine farm mortgages, amounting to \$46,306; deposits in savings banks, \$12,712; amount in fiscal agency, \$20,490; total investments, \$60,190, or a total of \$80,600, which is an increase during the fiscal year of \$9,293.57.

In Legislation.

Few members of the grange who have not come in actual contact with the forces that shape legislation can have any adequate notion of the power the grange wields during a session of the legislature, not only in securing just laws, but in preventing unjust legislation.

Extended Missionary Tour.

Olivet, Mich., March 22.—A missionary tour of the state was begun in the Olivet congregational church Sunday by Rev. George D. Wilder of China. He addressed three meetings here, leaving for Eaton Rapids Tuesday morning. During the week meetings will be held in Eaton Rapids, Jackson, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Detroit. Mr. Wilder will be assisted by Dr. F. H. Foster, of Olivet, and H. M. Jones, of Kalamazoo.

Alger Leaves Washington.

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COLDWATER IN MOURNING.

Remains of Ex-Gov. Luce Taken to Their Last Resting Place.

Coldwater, Mich., March 22.—The funeral of the late ex-Gov. Cyrus G. Luce was held from the First Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The edifice was crowded to the utmost.

The services were in charge of the pastor, Rev. H. P. Collin, and the principal address was made by Judge George L. Yaple. It was a splendid tribute to the memory of the deceased governor.

All of the stores and schools had been closed for the day and nearly every business house and private residence wore some sign of mourning. The remains lay in state from 2 until 3 o'clock in the church and during that time hundreds of people took a last look at the features of the deceased.

Have Filed Big Mortgage.

Bay City, Mich., March 22.—The Toledo, Marshall and Northern Railroad company has filed in the register of deeds office here a mortgage running to the Kullerbocker Trust company of New York for \$1,000,000 to secure an issue of bonds for the purpose of extending the road and bettering the equipment and to pay the floating debt. The mortgage covers all the property of the company in Calhoun, Eaton, Branch, Hillsdale, Ionia, Clinton, Montcalm, Gratiot, Midland and Bay counties, Michigan and Williams county, Ohio. The road was projected about a year ago and the company organized and incorporated. It is projected to run from Bay City to Montpelier, Ohio, but whether anything has been done along the line is not known here.

Ground to Death.

Detroit, Mich., March 22.—Clifton H. Arnold, aged 19, the only child of G. P. Arnold, of the Scotts-ten avenue precinct, was ground to death beneath the wheels of a Michigan Central switch engine near Eighth street, about 7 o'clock in the evening, while on his way to his home, 646 Military avenue. He was a car checker for the railroad since September. His day's work ended, and anxious to make a speedy trip to his invalid mother, he boarded the engine, and had ridden but a short distance when he lost his balance, fell to the tracks, and several cars passed over him, mangled his body.

Distinguished People Invited.

Flint, Mich., March 22.—In a resolution the common council has instructed the invitation committee of the golden jubilee celebration to extend invitations to Mayor Codd, of Detroit; Mayor Geo. B. McClellan, of New York City; justices of the supreme court of Michigan; Gov. Warner and his staff; Andrew Carnegie, whose gift, a magnificent library building, will be dedicated during the celebration; W. W. Croapo, of the Croapo family, early settlers of this section, and a relative of ex-Gov. Croapo, of this city, who is now a resident of New Bedford, Mass., to attend the celebration June 7 and 8.

Pere Marquette Must Toe Mark.

Flint, Mich., March 22.—At the last session of the common council the aldermen and City Attorney Russell went after the Pere Marquette Railway Company with a vengeance. Twice the company has been ordered to install electric bells or watchmen at two crossings in the residence part of the city, and both orders have been ignored. The matter will go to the courts unless the company obeys the orders of the city attorney.

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PROBATE COURT

Monday, March 13, in the matter of the estate of Ellen Giles, hearing on probating of will. The will was admitted and Adelbert Giles appointed administrator.

The same day the hearing on the appointment of administrator in the estate of Frank E. Isham, deceased. Clem Naldrett of Middleton was appointed administrator.

Same day, in the estate of Mary Helen Barrett, deceased, a petition was filed for the appointment of an administrator. Hearing was set for April 10.

Tuesday, March 14, was the hearing to determine heirs in the estate of Geo. E. Whitton. Arthur and Mable Whitton, minors, declared legal heirs and hearing of a petition to sell real estate of said heirs.

Same day, a petition was filed for the appointment of an administrator in the estate of Euphrasia R. Thompson. Hearing set for April 11. H. J. Knowlton was appointed special administrator of the estate.

Wednesday, March 15, the hearing of the petition for the probating of the will of Catherine Manion. The will was proved and admitted and John Conley was appointed administrator.

The same day, a petition was filed for the appointment of a guardian for Susan A. Manion, minor.

Thursday, March 16, in the estate of Wm. J. Marshall, deceased, a petition was filed for the appointment of a general administrator, Susan C. Marshall was appointed special administrator.

Friday, March 17, was the hearing for the probating of the will of John G. Kinney by order of adjournment. The will was proved and admitted, the contest being withdrawn and Chas. W. Kinney appointed executor.

Saturday, March 18, a petition was filed for the determination of heirs in the estate of Lewis O. Drew. The hearing was set for April 15.

Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to bring on pneumonia which is so often fatal and even when the patient has recovered, the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. Geo. E. Sharrar.

The handwriting of the grange may be seen on many of the statute books of the various states.

The practice of endorsing candidates for political office in the grange is of doubtful propriety.

Dr. Weaver's Syrup and Cerate. Successful treatment for blood and skin diseases.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. DETERMINATION OF HEIRS. State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot. At a session of said court held at the probate office in the village of Ithaca, in said county, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1905.
Present: Hon. Isaac S. Seaver, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Elmore Leach deceased, Geo. H. Broad, son of said deceased having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased, and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 15th day of April, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. ISAAC S. SEAVER, Judge of Probate.

ORDER OF HEARING. State of Michigan. County of Gratiot, ss: At a session of the Probate Court for said county held at the Probate office in the village of Ithaca, on the 15th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred five.

Present: Isaac S. Seaver, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Cyrus Odell deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of the said Odell the widow of said deceased praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to Probate, and that administrator of said estate may be granted to William F. Odell or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the 20th day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the legatee and heirs-at-law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, at the Probate office in the village of Ithaca, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ALMA RECORD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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In the matter of the estate of Lewis O. Drew deceased, Sally E. Smith having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased, and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

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